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DEPARTMENT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN MEDIATION IN THE HORN DISPUTE

REF: (A) STATE 149673, (B) LAGOS 6868

1. COMMISSIONER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA TOLD CHARGE JUNE 15 THAT HE HOPES TO VISIT MOGADISICIO AND ADDIS ABABA BEFORE THE END OF JUNE PURSUANT TO NIGERIA'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AOU GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE. HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAD SEEMED EAGER FOR HIM TO MAKE THESE VISITS WHEN HE TALKED TO THEM RECENTLY IN NEW YORK, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM.
2. GARBA SAID THAT NIGERIA WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE REPORTING TO THE SUMMIT MEETING IN KHARTOUM ON THE RESULTS OF ITS MEDIATION EFFORTS.
3. COMMENT: GARBA GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF ACHIEVING ANYTHING IN THIS AREA BUT THAT HE THOUGHT HE WAS UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO VISIT MOGADISICIO AND ADDIS ABABA BEFORE NIGERIA

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SUBMITS ITS BLEAK REPORT TO THE SUMMIT.
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